

October 6, 1993

William Buller U.S. EPA, Region 5, HRE-8J 77 West Jackson Boulevard Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590



Dear Mr. Buller:

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EPA RECEON V

In a September 2, 1993 letter to Mr. Jarvis regarding the report "RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Activities at the Former Amphenol Site, Franklin, Indiana", your agency requested that within 30 days of receipt of the letter, verification be sent of well information requests sent to Franklin residents and the responses submitted by residents. On October 4, 1993, WW Engineering & Science prepared and transmitted by FAX the requested information as a partial response to that letter.

A number of other comments were included in that letter, some of which would require additional data collection and literature searches, and letter responses from other agencies. A complete response to the comments in the September 2 letter cannot be submitted within the 30-day time period specified in AOC section VII.2.c. After a telephone conversation with you on October 5, it was determined that the following information would be an appropriate partial response to the September 2 letter at this time. Five copies are provided of:

- 1) Isoconcentration maps of VOCs in soil at various depths
- 2) An isoconcentration map of total VOCs in ground water
- 3) Additional discussion on the potential for Hurricane Creek to act as a ground water "sink," and prevent Unit B ground water from continuing to flow southward
- 4) A map delineating the residential area in which residents were contacted about well information

5) An address list of persons contacted, a sample letter, and a summary of replies

For Item 1), two new sheets, 5A and 5B, have been prepared for insertion in the back of Volume

1 of the report. Ground water isoconcentration maps have been renumbered 6A through 6D.

For Item 2), Sheet 6E has been prepared for insertion in the back of Volume 1 of the report.

New marked pockets have been provided for all sheets.

For Item 3, a paragraph has been added to the end of Section 4.1.2 discussing Hurricane Creek.

Items 4 and 5 are combined into Appendix L which can be inserted at the and of Volume 3.

The Table of Contents should be replaced in its entirety with the pages provided. The body of

the report past page 28 should be removed and replaced in its entirety with the pages provided.

In accordance with paragraph 3 of your September 2 letter, we believe that item 5 (ecological

risk assessment) should be deferred to the corrective measures work plan and report, and that

action levels can also be established at that time.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

James H. Keith

Project Manager

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